

*Amendments*

**Amendment to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone A silicone rubber, characterized in that it contains~~  
~~containing a structurally modified hydrophobic pyrogenic silica as filler.~~
2. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone The silicone rubber according to claim 1,~~  
~~characterized in that wherein the structurally modified hydrophobic pyrogenic silica filler is an~~  
~~oxide produced pyrogenically by flame oxidation or flame hydrolysis, which is-silica has a BET~~  
between 10 and 1000 m<sup>2</sup>/g, is rendered hydrophobic and is structurally modified.
3. (Currently amended) ~~Silicone The silicone rubber according to claim 1 or 2,~~  
~~characterized in that wherein the silicone rubber is a liquid silicone rubber.~~